

Background Use Only

24 June 1987

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Project Control of BARS/CLAS

1. On Friday, 19 June, while I was visiting [REDACTED] to pick up a copy of the latest user manual for OBF, I called [REDACTED] and learned that he had just had a meeting with [REDACTED] about the BARS/CLAS project. [REDACTED] has noted before that Logistics had some concern that OIT was not as seized with the priority for the project as Logistics was. There appeared to be no objection on [REDACTED] part to having [REDACTED] take over as Project Director. [REDACTED] is not certain that he wants such an assignment but appears willing to at least explore the implications further. There appears to have been no consultation with Finance as yet on this matter. [REDACTED] appears to have many views in common with [REDACTED] concerning direction of the project but the opinion of other decisionmakers in Finance is unknown to me.

2. This morning, [REDACTED] called me to say that his scheduled briefing of Ray on the 23rd had been cancelled because he had covered much of the ground in a meeting he had had with Ray on the 22nd. He indicated that the issues of who would provide overall direction of the project and what the next steps should be were still up in the air. He said that he would fill me in when we next got together, tentatively at the beginning of next week.